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In re Application of  
Federico J. Benetti et al  
Application No. 10/670,152  
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Attorney Docket No. GUID-008CON2

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed, November 27, 2006 under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed March 30, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 1, 2006.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) filed on November 27, 2006.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

This matters is being referred to Technology Center AU 3733 for further processing.

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